

Virginia Department of Education
Public School Choice Survey
Due: September 13, 2002

1. Has the division's public school choice plan been adopted/approved by the local school board?

Yes No

2. Has the school division notified appropriate parents of the options available to them as outlined in the division's public school choice plan?

Yes No

3. What strategies were used to notify and inform parents of the public school choice requirement?

4. Did the school division have the capacity to grant all parent requests for transfers?

Yes No

5. How many parents requested transfers? _____

6. How many parent requests were satisfied? _____

7. What was the total number of students transferred? _____

8. How many schools were available to receive students? _____

9. How many schools received the transferred students? _____

10. If the school had limited capacity to grant all requests, did the school serve the lowest performing students from low-income families first?

Yes No

11. Is there a prioritized waiting list for future placements *this school year* should slots become available?

Yes No

12. Did the school division lack the capacity to offer public school choice?

Yes No

13. If the school division had limited capacity or lacked capacity, did the school division seek agreements with surrounding localities? Briefly discuss the response.

Yes No

14. If a division lacked capacity, what additional services (other choices in curriculum or instruction such as distance learning) were offered as an alternative? These services would most likely fall in the category of before- or after-school services.

15. Briefly describe other "Best Effort" procedures that were substituted for the inability to provide the public school choice option to parents? Examples: scheduling and/or staffing alternatives, exploring developing a charter school, etc.

16. Briefly describe school improvement initiatives (section 1116 of Title I) the school division and school(s) are implementing with Title I Accountability funds, if all funds were not needed for transportation?

17. What difficulties, other than those referenced above, did the school division face as it attempted to implement the public school choice option for schools in Title I School Improvement?

Please return this survey no later than Friday, September 13, 2002, to Brenda A. Spencer.

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